

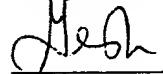
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PATENT

UNUS #Y2-0361-UNI
CASE #F7526(V)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bezemer et al.
Serial No.: 09/805,290
Filed: March 13, 2001
For: Use of Antibodies

Group: 1644
Examiner: Marianne Nmn Dibrino
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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 17, 2004, a one month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please consider the following provisional election.

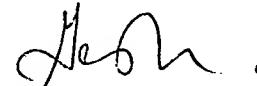
Provisional Election

Applicants hereby elect provisionally, with traverse, the claims of Group I, more particularly an antibody capable of binding specifically to human pancreatic lipase. As the 3CDR species, Seq. ID No. 8 is provisionally elected. For the antibody or fragment thereof, Seq. ID No. 19 is provisionally elected. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 read on the elected species, and claims 9, 10, 11 and 12 read on products comprising the elected species.

It is requested that the restriction be withdrawn and that the application be examined in full since the subject matter of the claims is related and since examination of many or all of the claims should produce any art material relevant to the other claims. For instance, examination of the food products of claim 9, pharmaceutical products of claim 10 or the use in claims 11 or 12 should also reveal the antibody or fragment thereof of claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn and the application be examined.

Respectfully submitted,



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